

FINAL MEETING SUMMARY

HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD RIVER AND PLATEAU COMMITTEE MEETING November 9, 2005 Richland, WA

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Welcome and Introductions

Maynard Plahuta, River and Plateau Committee (RAP) Chair, welcomed the committee and introductions were made. Changes were made to the October meeting summary and the summary was adopted.

Several committee members provided reflections on the site tour of T Plant on November 8. The work on sludge treatment seems to be going smoothly and they are ramping up. Dick Smith commented that he is amazed the Department of Energy-Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL) is far enough along to treat sludge, but plans have yet to be developed to deal with the remaining waste.

Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP)

Craig Richins, DOE-RL and PFP Sub-project Director, and Glenn Konzek, DOE-RL and Lead Project Engineer for the Interim Secure Storage Facility (ISSF), presented information on the impact of worker layoffs on PFP work activities, as well as considerations being used in the decision whether to retrofit PFP or build a new storage